

Grandma & Grandpa Montgomery
was dissatisfied with conditions
in the old country and had planned
on leaving to Australia but with
the coming of the Mormon missionaries
grandpa was converted to the religion
& joined the Church - ¹⁸⁴⁶⁻⁷ which then
made their plans to come to America.
He left about April 23. 1861.

~~Grandpa made 3 trips to the Platte River
to bring immigrants to Salt Lake Valley.~~

The proper thing at that time.
The lower floor was used
as a dance hall ^{the family all went to the dances.} as the
valley increased its population
the need for a large Amusement
center was evident! so he
built a huge brick building
which was used for dancing
and theatres by this time there
were several show troupes from
the east & west traveling the
country and few missed the opportunity
to play at the Turner Opera House and
to ~~was~~ always filled to capacity
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and many valleys.

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Grandpa looked to the future in his building venture. He first built a nice ~~store~~ building a brick & ~~wood~~ ^{lumber} structure which was the nicest and largest ^{general store} in the town. He then built a 2 story ~~store~~ building that was used as a banquet hall on the top floor; ^{the cook store} ^{there was used to prepare} many of his family was married there and had the wedding supper ~~there~~ ^{as was} (up)

These building stood unscathed & in perfect
condition. Store was torn down to build a service station.
Burgess Hall - Remodeled into a Gleaming 7 & 8
The big hall was destroyed by fire in 1945
it had been used for a skating rink
a garage a bowling alley. Picture shows that brick
walls withstood the fire & had to be pushed over
Grandma would go out &

gather the white powder in
distance which formed on the
ground, this was used to raise
the bread it was a form of soda.

Grandpa always visited each
one of this family on Sunday afternoon
It was about 8 blocks to our
house the farthest. but in that
distance he would also call on
Uncle Rona. Uncle Levi. Aunt Maggie
& Mother. Uncle Will lived just across the street
from him & Uncle Rob. at the head of the lot. Aunt
Joie, Uncle Jack, Jim & Joe were not married then
but he had visited all the family in Lyons by 1912
taken from the Montgomery Lee Foundation History
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Grand parents on my Father's side
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her children. Particulars - Aunt Maggie
& Aunt Josie. Maggie & Aggie. Aggie &
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~~family~~ ^{family} ~~part~~ ^{part} of helping to
raise a large family and many of the
incidents of the ^{early part} family life
were remembered by them. Josie
being about 8-10 years old when
Margaret & Agnes married. - relates
the stories of later years, and
with the organization of the Daughters
of the Utah Pioneers ^{each was taken} ~~each was taken~~
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of their ^{early} life. ~~for~~ ^{for} to Aunt Josie
while giving the data for the
D. U. P. History.